



John Bates Jr. born Jan. 13, 1842, a son of John Bates, Sr., and Hannah Draycott. His wife Lucina Angeline Keller was born

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*Pioneers
Rancher
She:
practical nurse
seamstress
Francis school
House*

April 6, 1848 in Salt Lake City. They lived first on a 160-acre homestead at Silver Creek, where they raised cattle and sheep. Soon they moved to the Bates ranch on the Provo river in Wasatch County. John Jr. died July 14, 1917. Lucina died Dec. 2, 1911.

They went through all the rigors of pioneering: building log cabins and pole fences around their farm. Lucina was busy with all her household tasks and sewing for her family of fourteen children.

Lucina Angeline was an excellent seamstress, making many beautiful dresses. She did much in caring for the sick and at times cooking for a large number of workers and neighbors. Water was some distance from their home so she did her washing on the rocks, near the stream, using her own home-made soap. She also made her own candles and wicks for coal-oil lamps.

There was always heavy snow in the winter and heavy runoff in the spring. Then, many hours were spent repairing the places where high water had washed out the road to Heber. Their ranch was close to Kamas, and not far from Francis, Summit County.

John helped build the two-room school house which was located in Francis, which many of their children attended.

Hunting and fishing were his favorite sports.

The children of John and Lucina were: Roxcy Lucina, John Alvin, Emma Hannah, Hyrum Daniel, William Thades, Mary Ann Eliza, Oren Lathe, Samuel Arzo, Nancy Ann, Arthur, Maybelle Angeline, Flossy Metelda, Violet and Irene Bertha. 265